

REMARKS

Claims 7-15 have been cancelled. Thus, Claims 1-6 and 16-19 are currently pending in the present application, of which Claims 1 and 16 have been amended.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-6, 10-13 and 16-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Breen et al.* (US 6,928,568) in view of *Saeki et al.* (US 6,657,415). Applicants respectfully traverse such rejection insofar as it might apply to the claims as amended herein.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claim 7 would be allowable if it is rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 10-13 have been canceled. The contents of Claim 7 have been incorporated within Claim 1. In addition, the scope of Claim 16 has been amended to track the scope of Claim 1; thus, the § 103 rejection is believed to be overcome.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-6 and 16-19 are currently pending in the present application. For the reasons stated above, Applicants believe that independent Claims 1 and 16 and their respective dependent claims are in condition for allowance. The remaining prior art cited by the Examiner, but not relied upon, has been reviewed and is not believed to show or suggest the claimed invention.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any addition fee or extension of time is required for the prosecution of the present application, please charge it against Lenovo Deposit Account No. **50-3533**.

Respectfully submitted,



Antony P. Ng
Registration No. 43,427
DILLON & YUDELL, LLP
8911 N. Capital of Texas Hwy., suite 2110
Austin, Texas 78759
(512) 343-6116

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS